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## About Town.

Mr. Wm. Martin is confined to his  
house by an abscess.

Mr. N. D. Moles and son left on Wed-  
nesday for a short trip in Vermont.

The population of Bloomfield, ac-  
cording to the state census just comple-  
ted, is 6,500.

Mr. George Cooper, of Belleville, is  
quite sick at his father's residence on  
Linden avenue.

The Bloomfield Temperance Socie-  
ties held their first annual picnic at Weaver's  
Grove on Thursday evening.

This afternoon the Bloomfield Alerts  
play the Red Stockings of Montclair on  
the Cricket grounds above Oakes' Mill.

—Mr. Charles Knox, the eldest son  
of Rev. Dr. Knox, graduated from Princeton  
College last week with high honors.

William Ackerman and Ida Jacobs  
were united in matrimony by Rev. J. K.  
Egbert, of Watseking, on Tuesday night.

The Watseking ball club will play  
a return game with the Athletics of  
Williamsburg at Watseking on Saturday.

Rev. Dr. Knox preached the annual  
sermon before the students of the Semi-  
nary on Sunday evening, in the German  
Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Harry E. Richards sailed from  
Queenstown on Sunday last in the Can-  
adian Steamship Etruria and is expected  
to arrive home to-day.

The Nationals and Metropolitans of  
Bloomfield played on the Cricket grounds  
on Wednesday when the former club won  
by a score of 20 to 10.

Mr. D. A. Newport has just received  
several carloads of lumber from Bear  
Creek, Pa. It consists of very fine Spruce,  
Pine and Hemlock boards.

Sunday ball playing should be pro-  
hibited by the authorities. Where is the  
Law and Order League? Or, is their  
work only confined to the saloons?

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs.  
Theodore Harvey had numerous callers  
who came to see a Night Blooming  
Cereus which had three beautiful flowers  
during the night.

The surveyors of Highways of  
Bloomfield, Montclair and East Orange,  
met at the residence of D. G. Garabrant  
on Thursday to decide on the question of  
continuing Liberty Street from its pres-  
ent termination to Williamson Avenue.

We understand that Mr. Hummel,  
who was so seriously injured some time  
since, is doing fairly well and it is expect-  
ed that he will be able to return home in  
about three or four weeks. In the mean-  
time his friends are urgently requested  
not to forget that his business is still go-  
ing on and this is a good time to show  
sympathy and real friendship.

There will be a meeting of citizens,  
pastors, and members of the different  
churches to-morrow afternoon in Reform  
Club Hall, to discuss the subject of the  
observance of Sunday as a day of rest  
and the recent violation of the Sunday  
laws of New Jersey. A fall attendance  
is desired on account of the importance  
of the subject. Notice of the meeting in  
another column.

Rev. L. D. Skellinger was installed  
Pastor of the Reformed Church at  
Franklin on Wednesday evening. Rev.  
Mr. Brokaw, of Belleville, Rev. Mr.  
Vehslage, of Irvington, and others assisted  
in the services. This church has been  
a long while without a settled pastor  
and we trust there will be renewed life  
and power under the new dispensation.

The Reformed Church at Brookdale  
had its seventieth anniversary on Sun-  
day evening, June 21st. As usual on  
such occasions the church was filled.  
The exercises consisted of singing, recita-  
tion of passages of Scripture by the  
children, a few remarks by Rev. Mr.  
Se the Pastor of the church, and the  
address of the evening by Rev. Mr.  
Student of Bloomfield.

In order to accommodate commuters  
and the public who travel on the New  
York and Greenwood Lake Railway and  
choose to take advantage of the early

closing movement in New York, a spec-  
ial train will be run on Saturdays, com-  
mencing to-day, leaving 23d St., New  
York, at 1:30 P. M., and Chambers St.  
at 1:45 P. M., and running to Montclair  
Heights and Orange, stopping at all inter-  
mediate stations.

## Obituary.

Miss Clara Heinz, daughter of Joseph  
Heinz, fourteen years of age, was buried  
from the Reformed Church at Brookdale  
on Sunday, June 14th. Of a singularly  
elegant and amiable disposition, she had  
endeared herself to all who knew her. Be-  
ing very ambitious, despite her failing  
strength she attended school until the  
latter part of April, when hasty consump-  
tion developed at dread symptoms, and  
she passed away. The crowded church,  
the whole school wearing the insignia of  
grief in respect to their departed school-  
mate, the tearful eyes of old and young,  
the profusion of donated flowers, almost  
covering pulpit and coffin, told of the in-  
fluence of her life so early closed.

## The Seminary Anniversaries.

ANNUAL SERMON.

The annual sermon before the Semi-  
nary students was preached by Dr. Knox  
in the English language and in the Ger-  
man church. The subject was the de-  
parture of the Spirit from King Saul  
and the acceptance of the Spirit by David.  
These two persons were represented as  
young men called, licensed, ordained, and  
installed in a civil ministry; and the parallel was drawn  
for those who enter a more general min-  
istry. We students were exhorted not to  
lose the Spirit this offered to them.

## The Orphans' Annual Picnic.

Wednesday, June 24th, the day set apart  
for the annual visit of the children of the  
Newark Orphan Asylum to Bloom-  
field, under the auspices of the Bloomfield  
Auxiliary Society, was well observed.

Eighty-two children, with their attendants,  
and members of the Newark Board, were  
present, as well as home friends.

The weather proved everything that  
could be desired. As the horses came up  
the low path of the canal to the grove,  
decked with flags and gay trappings, they  
stepped along as if infused with the spirit  
of good works, and glad to take part in  
making others happy. The boat filled  
with bright happy-faced children in neat  
attire next appeared; their faces seemed  
to grow brighter and brighter as they  
drew nearer, until they shone with joy as  
they stepped on shore, so glad once more  
to breathe fragrant country air, and play  
in the fields filled with the flowers of God's  
own planting and painting. It was a  
sight ever to be remembered.

The many busy fingers of the ladies  
prompted by their love for the fatherless  
and motherless little ones, had prepared  
a generous collation for them; their open  
air treats are very rare, in fact this is  
the rare one. To say justice was done  
to the feast by hungry children on such  
an occasion would be but a feeble ex-  
pression as the fragments proved. Each  
child had a bouquet of flowers laid beside  
its plate which added much to their  
pleasure.

The whole affair was a great success;  
and every heart there interested in the  
good work was filled with gratitude and  
praise to "God from whom all blessings  
flow."

MISS NORTHAL'S SCHOOL.

The closing exercises of Miss Nort-  
hal's School took place on Wednesday,  
the 24th, before quite an audience of the  
scholar's parents and other friends.

After the reading of a chapter in the  
Bible by the Rev. Mr. Duffield, the pup-  
ils united in singing two hymns and  
two or three very pretty little songs.

Then followed the Kindergarten games  
by the very young pupils; the "Cob-  
bler," in which the children went  
through the motions of a shoemaker at  
work—the "Silent Game,"—The "Guess-  
ing Game," in which a little girl who  
was blindfolded guessed the name of a  
companion after hearing her voice in  
singing; and several others in which the  
pretty music and motions gave much  
pleasure evidently to both audience and  
performers.

The Calisthenics and marching Evolu-  
tions were very nicely done and showed  
careful training on the part of Miss

Northall and her assistants, the Misses  
Davies. A very pleasant surprise was  
given to the scholars when Miss Northall  
presented to each one a handsome book,  
not as a prize but simply for a keepsake.

To the older young ladies copies of  
Hood's or Tennyson's Poems. To the  
boys, Abbott's Life of Daniel Boone. To  
the Junior Class "Words from the Poets".  
And to the little ones, such dainty com-  
binations of pictures and verse as the  
children of the last generation never  
dreamed of.

Dr. Hodge took as his subject for  
the annual address, "Religion in its re-  
lation to Government and to Education,"  
and ended with a graphic description of  
the variety in the one church of God and  
the place which the German people in

America and the German Theological  
School occupy in the great plan of eccl-  
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The music was well rendered by a  
quartette of students and the organ was  
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